

Library Changes Saturday Hours

A change in Saturday hours at the Torrance branch of the Los Angeles County Public Library, 1345 Post Avenue, to become effective Saturday, was announced today by Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, Regional Librarian of the Torrance area. Saturday hours will be continuous from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The change, which provides more forenoon hours, less evening hours, was made in response to public demand, Librarian Jamieson said.

Story of Weather To Be Told on TV

Charles Dudley Warner wrote that "everyone talks about the weather, but few people do anything about it."

Contrary to the popular saying, quite a few people are doing something about the weather—as the "Bell System Science Series" will prove in its colorcast of "The Unchained Goddess," Wednesday, February 12 on NBC-TV at 9 p.m. "The Unchained Goddess," produced on color film by Academy Award winner Frank Capra, shows how scientists study, analyze and forecast the weather.

It headlines actor-director Richard Carlson and Dr. Frank Baxter of the University of Southern California, plus a roster of animated characters—Meteora, goddess of weather, Boreas of the winds, Cirrus, the cloud painter, and the Hindu gods of rain, snow and hail.

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NEW LEADERS — Richard Bernard, left, coordinator of student activities at Narbonne High School watches as Ron McPeak, outgoing president, second from left, turns gavel over to Terry Mertz, 2097 Guyson St., Lomita, incoming student body president. At right is Betty Domooske, student body secretary, of 1419 257th St., Harbor City. — Press Photo.

Newman Club Elects New Officer Slate

Dennis Kohlmann, will serve as president of the Newman Club for the second semester at El Camino College, Kohlmann, a physics major, succeeds James Kirby and was elected Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Lechner, was elected vice-president of the club. Miss Lechner, a dental hygiene major, succeeds Miss Linda Bouse.

Other officers elected were: Rita Kruger, Mary McCarthy, and Raymond Merritt, secretary, treasurer and parliamentarian, respectively.

First major project of the club next semester will be direction of a benefit dance to be held February 7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 214 Ave. I, Redondo Beach.

Invitations for the dance, proceeds of which will go to support a Catholic orphanage near Hiroshima, Japan, have been sent to every Young Catholic organization in the South Bay area and to all college Newman Clubs in the Los Angeles area.

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California Leads Nation In Pay for School Teachers

Salaries of classroom teachers in the Torrance Unified school district start at \$4200 a year and can reach \$7700 for the school year, a study of salaries paid school districts, just completed by California Taxpayers' association, shows.

Of the 738 teachers in the district schools, 104 are in the median pay bracket of \$5200 to \$5449. In other words, about half the teachers in the schools are being paid more than the median—and 50 are receiving \$6700 or more this year, S. J. Arnold, general manager of the state-wide Taxpayers' association, said.

Distributed by \$1000 brackets, there are 111 teachers in the district schools receiving pay under \$4700 this year; 394 in the \$4700 to \$5699 pay bracket; 183 in the \$5700 to \$6699 bracket; 45 in the \$6700 to \$7699 pay group; and 5 receiving \$7700 or more for this year.

California leads the nation in pay for classroom teachers, the \$5750 average state-wide for the current school year topping the \$5687 average for New York, \$5450 for Delaware, \$5210 for New Jersey, \$5175 for Washington, \$5100 for Michigan, and \$5075 for Arizona—the next highest "teacher pay" states Arnold stated.

Only 7 per cent of California's teachers are getting less than \$4500 this year—with the nationwide average pay for teachers at \$4520 a year. Minimum pay for a fully credentialed teacher in California is \$4200—the average pay for teachers in Texas and Montana, California

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minimum pay is the highest in the nation for beginning teachers, he said.

Ninety-three out of every 100 teachers in California get more than \$4500 a year. Throughout the nation, only 41 out of every 100 teachers get \$4500 or more this year in salary, Arnold said.

Only Nevada, New Jersey, and New York approach California for relatively large numbers of teachers in the higher pay brackets, California's 93 per cent getting \$4500 a year or more being approached by the 75.4 per cent for Nevada, 75 per cent for New Jersey, and 74.8 per cent for New York, he stated.

Only one state in the nation pays an average salary of less than \$3000 — Mississippi at \$2525. In the \$3000 to \$3500

Apathy to TB Peril Denounced

Despite repeated warnings that tuberculosis is still a major threat there appears to be growing public apathy toward the TB problem.

In Los Angeles County last year 367 people died of TB. This total was more than that of all other contagious diseases combined, yet county residents have lagged in supporting the Christmas Seal program of the tuberculosis Association.

The fight against TB has been going on for centuries and, during the past decade, great strides have been made in treatment; yet now is clearly not the time to grow weary of the battle or complacent over the advances made.

Health authorities estimate that almost half of the adult population of the nation has been infected with the TB germ. This vast pool of infection represents the threat and the challenge.

The TB Association's job is to meet this threat. It has long been in the forefront of the search for effective ways of finding those persons with active disease so that the victims can more easily be cured and the spread of infection stopped. It supports research for better drugs, carries on a year-around program of personal and community health education, and aids in rehabilitating ex-patients to reduce the rate of relapse.

El Toga Shrine To Install Officers

El Toga Shrine club which comprises many Shriners in the South Bay area will hold its annual installation of officers Thursday evening, January 30 at the Jump'n Jack, 2900 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance.

The affair will be a ladies night dinner dance and the installation will be conducted by Past Potentate of Al Malakah Temple Vierling Kersey.

New President of El Toga is George Shaw of Gardena, first vice president Bill Egeres, Hermosa Beach; second vice president, Frank Paour, Torrance; secretary-treasurer, Ed Alken, Torrance. Newly elected directors are George Dowdy, Torrance; Martin Hoover, Los Angeles; Ray Ostrander, Inglewood; James Rush, Gardena; Lee Tatom, Hermosa Beach; John Lampson, Hermosa Beach; Dan Butcher, Rolling Hills.

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